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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn out a strategy for universalisation of secondary education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the suggestions sought from various State Governments in this regard; and

(d) the allocation made therefor during ihe current year and for the 11th Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) A concept note has been prepared for implementing a scheme for universalization of access to and improvement of quality of education at secondary stage. The main objective of the scheme is to provide access to good quality secondary schools within a reasonable distance of every habitation.

(c) Suggestions of the State Government have been invited on the contours of the scheme including its components, implementation structure, method of planning and implementation, monitoring and evaluation, sharing of resources between the centre and States, private sector participation and other issues of relevance.

(d) Rs. 1305 crore has been provided in the budget for 2007-08 for this scheme. The allocation for the Eleventh Five Year Plan has not yet been finalized.